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Application of: Robinson, et al  
Serial No. 09/484,629  
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- [X] Amendment;
- [X] Paper copy of Sequence Listing;
- [X] Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing;
- [X] Copy of Notice to Comply;
- [X] Check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover fee for extension of time;
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[X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper filed herewith:

[X] \$195.00 for two month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a);

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 160085; Reference 18395/1140. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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